


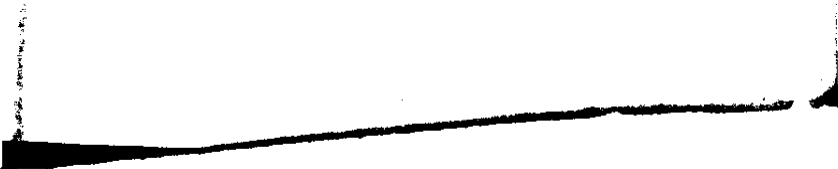


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Dear Ms. Cameron:

As per our phone conversation of last week, I am submitting to the NSSDC a magnetic tape containing analyzed plasma parameters derived from data for the Plasma Science Experiment on Voyagers 1 and 2, during the Jupiter encounters. These analysis parameters characterize the low-energy plasma environment ( $<6$  kV) in the Jovian magnetosphere. Professor H. S. Bridge is the Principal Investigator. Appropriate documentation for this tape is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

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Voyager Plasma Science Analysis Tape

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## I. Science Rationale

The Voyager Plasma Science Experiment (PLS) is designed to measure the properties of interplanetary and magnetospheric plasmas with energies per charge between 10V and 5950V, for both electrons and positive ions (Bridge et al., 1977). The analysis and data described herein pertain to the magnetospheric measurements obtained during the Jupiter encounters of Voyager 1 and Voyager 2. Previous to the Voyager encounters, little was known about the properties of the low-energy plasma in the Jovian magnetosphere, and the data gathered by PLS represent a significant advance in our knowledge of the Jovian magnetosphere. Publications growing out of this data set are listed in the bibliography. Some of the major results of the investigation were: (1) measurements of positive-ion properties in the Io plasma torus and inner to middle magnetosphere of Jupiter (i.e., densities, temperatures, composition, with some velocity information); (2) measurements of magnetospheric electron properties from the Io plasma torus to the outer magnetosphere; (3) discovery of the breakdown of rigid corotation in the middle magnetosphere; and (4) direct measurements of the velocity perturbations associated with the Alfvén wave generated by Io. A comprehensive review of the PLS results at Jupiter is given in Belcher (1982), and the naive user should start with this article (copies are available upon request from MIT).

## II. Instrument Description

The Plasma Science Experiment is well-described in the literature (Bridge et al., 1977), and we give only a brief description here. The Plasma Science experiment consists of four modulated-grid Faraday cups, three of which (A, B, C) are symmetrically positioned about an axis that generally points toward the

Earth, and a fourth (the side sensor, D) oriented at right angles to this direction. Positive-ion measurements are made in all four sensors, and electron measurements in the D sensor alone. We first discuss the positive ion measurements.

#### A. Positive-Ion Measurements

Each of the four PLS sensors provides an energy-per-charge scan of the positive-ion plasma between 10 and 5950V. The scan in velocity space is integral in the directions perpendicular to the sensor normal and differential in the direction in velocity space along the sensor normal. Thus the four energy-per-charge scans provide reduced one-dimensional ion distribution functions for four different directions in velocity space, convolved with the response functions of the sensors (see Appendix A of McNutt, Belcher, and Bridge, 1981).

Figure 1 shows the Voyager trajectory projected onto the Jovian equatorial plane. Also shown is the projection of the symmetry axis of the main sensor cluster (S), which consists of the A, B, and C cups. The projection of the normal of the side-looking sensor, the D cup, is also indicated (D). The prime field of view of the main cluster is roughly a cone of half-angle  $45^\circ$  about the symmetry axis, and the field of view of the side sensor is a cone of half-angle  $30^\circ$  about the cup normal. It is apparent from this figure that plasma corotating with Jupiter will flow into the D sensor over most of the inbound leg of the trajectory. Cold corotating flow moves out of the D sensor and into the field of view of the main cluster near closest approach, and out of the field of view of all sensors on the outbound leg. Thus, on Voyager 1, positive-ion data are obtained primarily from inbound observations; in the torus proper, the data come from the three Faraday cups in the main cluster, whereas in the middle magnetosphere (outside of  $10 R_J$ ), they are



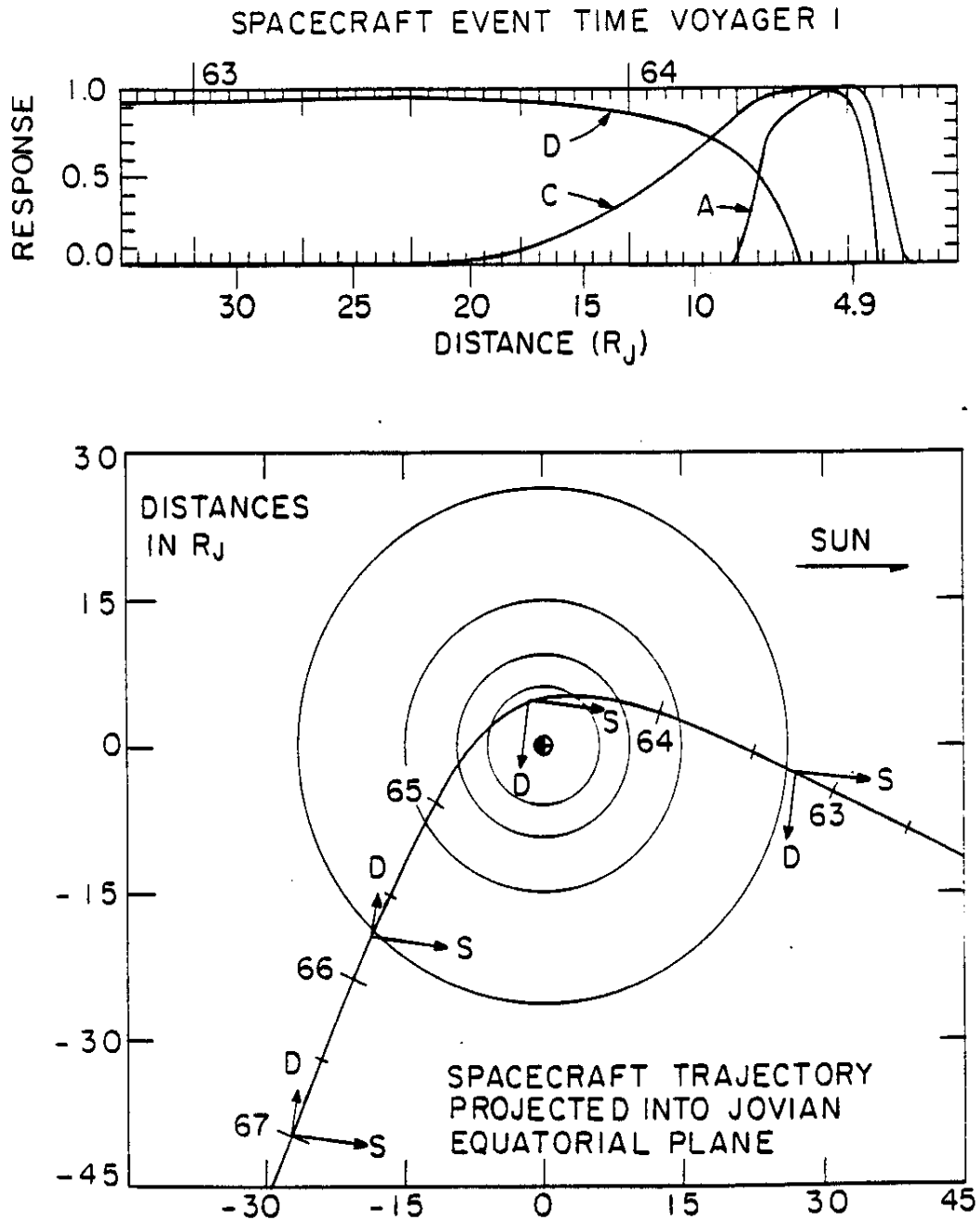


Fig. 1. The Voyager 1 trajectory projected onto the Jovian equatorial plane. The arrow labeled S is the projection of the symmetry axis of the main cluster of Faraday cups onto the equatorial plane, and the arrow labeled D is the projection of the D cup axis. On the inbound leg the A and D cup axes are essentially in the Jovian equatorial plane, with the B and C cup axes inclined  $-17^\circ$  south and north of that plane, respectively. Tick marks are shown every 12 hours, with day of the year at the beginning of the day. The orbits of the four Galilean satellites are also shown. The top panel shows the response of three of the sensors to a cold, corotating beam, as a function of time along the trajectory. Closest approach is at 4.9  $R_J$  (1204 UT on DOY 64, 1979).

obtained primarily from the side sensor. The positive ions are generally transonic to highly supersonic. Because of the unfavorable look directions, positive-ion data outbound are thus of much poorer quality than inbound. During the Voyager 2 encounter, the viewing geometry was similar to that of Voyager 1, but the closest approach distance of  $10 R_J$  precluded observations in the torus.

There are two positive-ion measurement modes: a low resolution energy-per-charge mode (the "L" mode), with 16 energy channels between 10V and 5950V; and a high resolution energy-per-charge mode (the "M" mode), with 128 steps between 10V and 5950V. In general, the L mode is most useful in the outer and middle magnetosphere because of its high signal-to-noise ratio, whereas the M mode is crucial for composition studies in the middle and inner magnetosphere. Figure 2 shows an M mode measurement in the D sensor in the middle magnetosphere, exhibiting some of the heavy ion peaks characteristic of the Jovian plasma ( $H^+$ ,  $O^{2+}$ ,  $S^{3+}$ ,  $O^+$  or  $S^{2+}$ ,  $Na^+$ ,  $S^+$  (not shown in this figure)). In the analysis results described below, we use the terms "moments" and "fits". A moment analysis does not assume a particular form for the positive-ion distribution function, or a composition, but instead is a simple sum over the observed distribution function. For example, the area under the curve in Figure 2 is a measure of the total positive-ion charge density, and is straightforward to compute in either the L or M mode. In the Description of Analysis Records, Section III, the term "moment density" refers to such simple sums. On the other hand, we can also fit each of the peaks in Figure 2 to a Maxwellian, and thus arrive at parameters describing the density, temperature, etc., of each of the heavy ion components. Such parameters are referred to as "fit" parameters. In general, a moments analysis can always be done, whereas a fit analysis requires that the plasma be cold in some sense. Thus the fit

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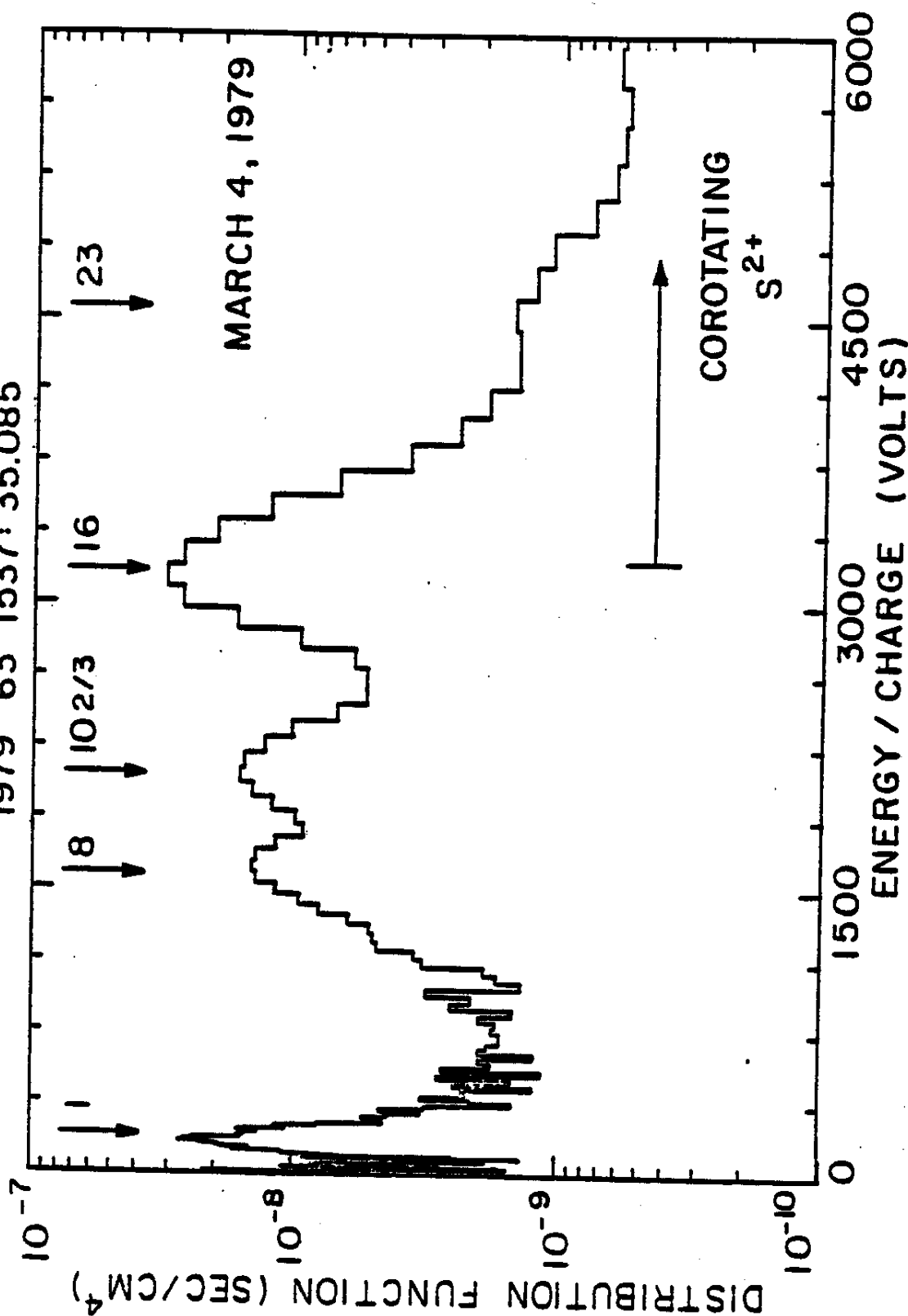


Fig. 2. A high resolution M-mode measurement from the D sensor of the positive-ion distribution function at 19.8 R<sub>J</sub>. A least squares fit to the 8, 10-2/3, and 16 peaks yields a common velocity component of 195 km/sec into the D sensor, and this velocity is used to draw the various arrows in the figure. The velocity component expected on the basis of rigid corotation is 238 km/sec. The expected energy-per-charge of an S<sup>2+</sup> ion moving at the rigid corotation speed is indicated.

analyses are much more sparse than the moment analyses (see the discussion in McNutt et al. (1981)).

#### B. Electron Measurements

In some respects (e.g., spacecraft charging effects), the electron analysis is much more complex (Scudder et al., 1981) than the positive-ion analysis. In other respects it is less complex (i.e., there is only one species of electron, and the electrons are always highly subsonic). There are two modes for electron measurements: the low energy electron mode (E1), with 16 energy steps between 10V and 140V, and the high energy electron mode (E2) with 16 energy steps between 10V and 5950V. In the electron analysis, the two electron modes (E1 and E2) are combined to arrive at a complete electron energy spectrum. Such spectra are shown in Figure 3. In general, these spectra exhibit a cold Maxwellian "core" component and a hot suprathermal "halo" component. In the electron analysis, as in the ion analysis, there is a "moment" analysis and a "fit" analysis, with the same meaning. The "fit" is to two Maxwellians, one hot and one cold.

#### C. Mode Timing

The integration time for a given energy channel is 240 milli-seconds. Thus it takes 30.72 seconds to take a full M mode (128 steps), and 3.84 seconds each to take an E1, E2, and L mode (16 steps). The spectra are taken in the sequence M, E1, L, E2. Times associated with a given mode are beginning times of the mode. An entire M, E1, L, E2 sequence takes 96 seconds to complete. However, a complete M mode is not telemetered every 96 seconds. We send the first 72 channels of the 128 steps from one 96-second sequence, and then the last 72 channels from the next 96-second sequence. Thus, it takes 192 seconds to get a complete M mode. In the M-mode analysis, two each 96 seconds the data are "updated" with the latest 72 channels measured.

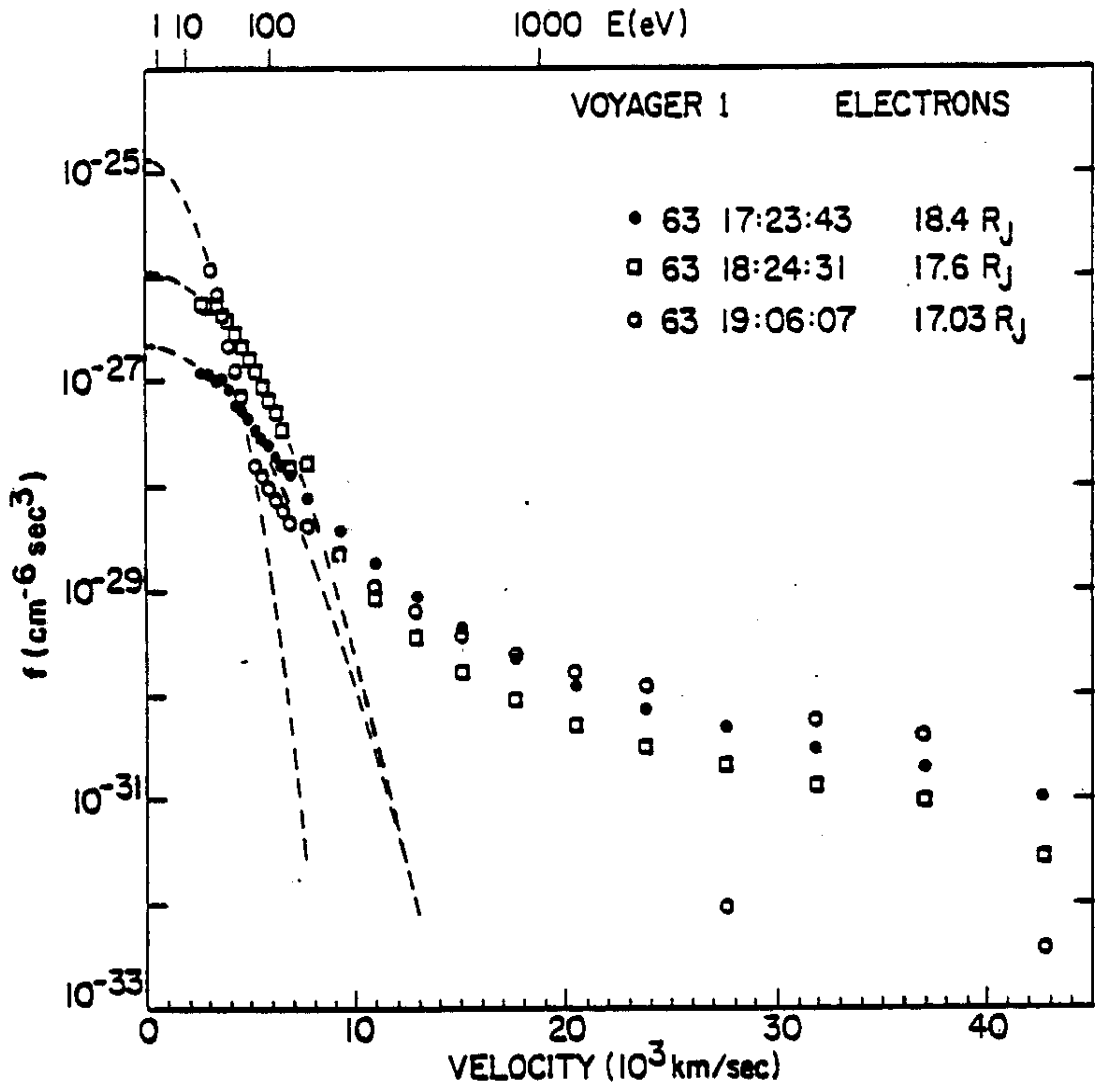


Fig. 3. Electron distribution functions versus electron speed during the Voyager 1 inbound plasma sheet crossing near 17  $R_J$ . For reference, the corresponding electron energy in eV is given at the top of the figure. Gaussian fits to the cold "core" electron component are indicated by the dashed lines.

### III. Description of the Analysis Records

There are seven different types of records on the Plasma Science Analysis Tapes. Each type is read by an identical statement, i.e.,

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DIMENSION JTIME(6), A(30)
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READ(10) JTIME,JMOD,JCAT,JGEN,A
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The array JTIME always contains (year, day, hour, minute, sec, millisec) in I\*4. Time always increases or stays the same (if we are analyzing the same spectrum two different ways, for example). The I\*4 variable JMOD identifies the data mode (JMOD=1, 2, 3 refers to L-mode data, M-mode data, and electron mode data, respectively). The I\*4 variable JCAT refers to the type of analysis on that data, and JGEN is a generation date (month day year in one I\*4 variable). The matrix A (REAL\*4) contains the results of the analysis. Exactly what is contained in A will depend on the mode and type of analysis, as we describe below for each of the seven types of records. In general, the positive-ion moment analysis is in a different type of record than the fit analysis (values of JCAT differ). For the electrons, however, the fit and moment analysis are contained in the same type of record. All fill values are Z7FFFFFFF.

#### A. L-Mode Positive-Ion Charge Densities, Moment (JMOD=1,JCAT=1).

These types of records are moment analyses (JCAT=1) of L-mode data (JMOD=1). They also contain some trajectory and magnetic field data. The purpose of the moment analysis is to provide an estimate of the positive-ion charge density,  $N_+$ , in elementary charges per cubic centimeter, and of the positive ion mass density,  $N_m$ , in amu per cubic centimeter. The estimates of  $N_+$  are reliable, subject to the caveats below. The estimates of  $N_m$ , on the other hand, are unreliable for a variety of reasons, and should be ignored.

The moment charge density  $N_+$  is computed as follows. Let  $V_n$  be the component of plasma velocity into a given sensor. Assume that there are  $M$  positive-ion species, each with density  $N_i$ , mass number  $A_i$  and charge number  $Z_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ . Let  $I_j$  be the current in the  $j$ -th channel of a positive-ion mode ( $L$  or  $M$ ) and  $A_{\text{eff}}$  the effective area of the cup. Then as shown in Appendix A of McNutt et al. (1981), a good estimate of  $N_+$  for a cold beam is

$$N_+ = \sum_i Z_i N_i = \sum_j I_j / (e A_{\text{eff}} V_n)$$

Provided that we have an estimate of  $V_n$  from other sources, we can estimate  $N_+$ , even though individual ion peaks are not resolved.

The definition of the elements of the answer array are as follows:

- A(1): radial distance of the s/c from Jupiter, in Jovian radii  
(1  $R_J$  = 71,372 km), at the beginning time of the mode.
- A(2): System III latitude of the s/c, degrees
- A(3): System III longitude of the s/c, degrees
- A(4): Cup number from which moment density derived (1,2,3,4 is A,B,C,D cup). This is 4 in the middle magnetosphere, switching to 1,2, or 3 near closest approach. For analysis, we chose that cup which has maximum response to a cold corotating beam.
- A(5): Response  $r$  of the chosen cup to a cold corotating cold beam  
(0.  $\leq r \leq$  1., and  $r$  is 1. at normal incidence).
- A(6): Component of properly aberrated rigid corotation velocity into the chosen cup, in km/sec.
- A(7): Estimate of  $N_+$  from equation (1), using rigid corotation for an estimate of  $V_n$  (from A(6)), with  $A_{\text{eff}} = 64.8 \text{ cm}^2$  for the

main cluster ( $1/eA_{\text{eff}} = 9.633 \times 10^{-4}$  for I; in femtoamps and  $V_n$  in km/sec) and  $A_{\text{eff}} = 68 \text{ cm}^2$  for the side sensor ( $1/eA_{\text{eff}} = 9.179 \times 10^{-4}$ ).

A(8): Estimate of  $N_m = \sum A_i N_i$ , not reliable.

A(9): Estimate of solar wind or magnetosheath proton density from A cup of main sensor, computed using standard solar wind scheme (Bridge et al., 1977). Not useful in the magnetosphere.

A(10): Gain state of the instrument (not useful to the general user)

A(11): Capacitor state (not useful)

A(12): Conversion factor from digital numbers to femtoamps (not useful).

A(13): Cylindrical radial component of magnetic field at the time of peak current in this positive-ion spectrum.

A(14): Cylindrical azimuthal component of magnetic field.

A(15): Cylindrical z component of magnetic field, where z-axis is parallel to Jovian rotation axis.

A(16): Fill (Z7FFFFFFFF)

A(17): Number of current channels used in computing density in sum of equation (1).

A(18): → A(30): Fill (Z7FFFFFFFF)

Caveats on Use: The estimates of  $N_+$  are subject to the general systematic errors enumerated in McNutt et al. (1981), page 8324). In particular, in the outer magnetosphere, the hot suprathermal electrons cause an electron feed-through into the positive ion measurements, contaminating estimates of  $N_+$  in that region. An estimate of the amount of contamination can be obtained from the electron records (see III G, below).

In addition, we note that the estimate of  $N_+$  in A(7) in this type of



record differs from the published curves in Figure 6 and 7 of McNutt et al. (1981), as follows. On this tape, we have assumed  $V_n$  is rigid corotation everywhere, whereas McNutt et al. (1981) assume  $V_n$  is rigid corotation inside of  $17.5 R_J$ , and 200 km/sec into the D sensor outside of  $17.5 R_J$  (see p. 8323). The values of McNutt et al. (1981) can easily be obtained from the present values by multiplying  $A(7)$  by  $A(6)/200$  outside of  $17.5 R_J$  inbound. L-mode estimates of  $N_+$  should not be used inside of  $15 R_J$ , if they are smaller than M-mode estimates inside of  $15 R_J$ , as the L-mode saturates near closest approach. Instead, the M-mode estimates should be used (see below). However, L-mode estimates should always be used in preference to M-mode estimates outside of  $15 R_J$ , because of signal-to-noise problems in the M-mode. Since the publication of the McNutt et al. (1981) paper, a better value of  $A_{\text{eff}}$  for the side (main) sensors has been determined to be  $56.2$  ( $67.4$ )  $\text{cm}^2$ . Thus the moment densities on this tape should be multiplied by a factor of  $1.21$  ( $1.04$ ) for estimates derived from the side (main) sensors.

Finally, we note that the field data here are to be regarded as diagnostic only, in that they were derived from early versions of the field analysis. The definitive source of field data is the Summary tapes submitted to NSSDC by the magnetometer team.

#### B. M-mode Positive-Ion Charge Densities, Moment (JMOD=2, JCAT=1)

These estimates of  $N_+$  are calculated exactly as above, using the high resolution M-mode instead of the low resolution L-mode. The answer array A has the same meaning as above. Again, note that M-mode densities are subject to higher signal-to-noise outside of  $\sim 15 R_J$ , and the L-mode is preferable. Inside  $15 R_J$ , the L-mode sometimes saturates, and the M-mode estimate is preferable.

C. Selected Middle Magnetosphere L-mode Fits, McNutt (JMOD=1, JCAT=2)

As discussed in detail in McNutt et al. (1981, p. 8325), L-mode fits are possible when the  $H^+$  peak is well resolved from the heavy ion peak. For these resolved L-mode spectra, McNutt et al. (1981) fit  $H^+$ ,  $S^{3+}$ , and  $O^+$ , with  $S^{3+}$  and  $O^+$  constrained to have the same temperature, and  $H^+$  an independent temperature. All species are assumed to be comoving. This record type contains information on these fits, with information in the answer array defined as follows, for the I-th positive-ion species ( $I=1,2,3$ ).

$$IA = 8 * (I-1)$$

A(1 + IA): fit density of the I-th species, number/cc

A(2 + IA): uncertainty in density, fraction

A(3 + IA): fit velocity component into the D-sensor (same for all species), in km/sec

A(4 + IA): uncertainty in velocity component, fraction

A(5 + IA): fit thermal speed for the I-th species, in km/sec

A(6 + IA): uncertainty in thermal speed, fraction

A(7 + IA): mass number for I-th species

A(8 + IA): charge number for I-th species

A(25):  $\log_{10}$  of the  $\chi^2$  of the fit

A(26): Alfvén velocity, km/sec

A(27): mass density, amu/cc

A(28): guess for proton density based on three channels, number/cc

A(29): guess for proton velocity component, km/sec

A(30): guess for proton thermal speed, km/sec

The last three elements of the answer array above are estimates of proton parameters based on the proton peak and two adjacent channels, and are used as

a starting point for the non-linear least squares fit. Note that this is a simultaneous fit to the proton and heavy ion peaks.

Caveats on Use: In the L-mode, the fits are considered "bad" if the Mach number of the protons ( $A(3)/A(5)$ ) is less than 1.16, or if the fractional error in velocity is greater than 0.2, or if the Mach number of the  $S^{3+}$  is less than 1.0. The density estimates here are low for the reasons discussed in III A above, and should be multiplied by 1.21, as these fits are all derived from D-sensor data.

D. Selected Middle Magnetosphere M-mode Fits, McNutt (JMOD=2, JCAT=2)

McNutt et al. (1981) selected ~60 "high-quality" M-mode spectra which were cold enough so that three heavy ion peaks were well-resolved. These spectra were fit assuming that the three heavy ion peaks were  $O^{2+}$ ,  $S^{3+}$ , and  $O^{+}$ . No proton parameters appear in these fits. Each of the three has independent density and thermal speed; all three species are assumed to have a common velocity. The answer array is as defined in III C above, except that  $A(28 + 30)$  is fill (no proton parameters)

Caveats in Use: In the M-mode, the fits are considered "bad" if the fractional error in velocity is greater than 0.2, or if the Mach number of the  $S^{3+}$  is less than 1.0. The density estimates here are again low as in III A above, and should be multiplied by 1.21 (all D-sensor data).

E. Continuous Middle Magnetosphere M-mode Fits, McNutt (JMOD=2, JCAT=5)

For a brief period of time on Voyager 1 (March 4, 1700 to March 5, 0500), McNutt has run fits to all M-mode, D-sensor spectra, whether or not resolved heavy-ion peaks are present. The fits are as in III D above, with the same meaning for the answer array.

Caveats in Use: Velocity components into the D-sensor are suspect because of the lack of resolved peaks. These fits should be taken as qualitative only.

F. Io Torus M-mode Fits, Bagenal (JMOD=2, JCAT=3 and 4)

All fits discussed above have been to the D-sensor. In the inner magnetosphere, corotating flow is into the main sensor, and Bagenal and Sullivan (1981) have performed a number of fits of various positive-ion species to data taken mostly from the main sensor clusters. This type of record contains an early version of those fits, running from March 5, 0150, to March 5, 1208. The first 10 of the fits are to D-sensor data, with the remainder to C sensor data. The fits are always to five positive-ion species. Initially, the five species are  $H^+$ ,  $S^{3+}$ ,  $S^{2+}$ ,  $O^+$ , and  $S^+$ , then  $S^{3+}$ ,  $S^{2+}$ ,  $O^+$ ,  $S^+$ , and  $SO_2^+$ , then  $O^{2+}$ ,  $S^{3+}$ ,  $S^{2+}$ ,  $S^+$ ,  $SO_2^+$ , and finally  $O^{2+}$ ,  $S^{3+}$ ,  $S^{2+}$ ,  $O^+$ , and  $S^+$ . Most of these fits assume equal thermal speeds for the species, although initially some assume equal temperatures. All assume equal velocities into the sensor, and the velocity component into the sensor is not a fit parameter. The velocity is taken to be either the rigid corotation value, or some fixed fraction thereof. The A array is defined as follows:

- A(1):        cup number from which data taken
- A(2):        number of positive-ion species fit (always 5)
- A(3):        undefined flag
- A(4):        undefined flag
- A(5 + 9):    mass numbers of the five species
- A(10+14):    charge numbers of the five species
- A(15+19):    fit number densities of the five species
- A(20+24):    fit thermal speeds of the five species
- A(25+29):    velocity component into the sensor of the five species (all  
                                 the same, not a fit parameter)
- A(30):        fill

Caveats on Use: These fits are an early version of the final fits published by Bagenal and Sullivan (1981). They should provide good estimates of the total charge and mass densities in the torus, and qualitative estimates of temperatures. Relative composition should be disregarded, as these are not the final "best" fits (see Bagenal and Sullivan, 1981). Note that the seconds and minutes on the time array for this record type have been artificially set to zero. However, there will always be an adjacent (JMOD=2, JCAT=1) record on the tape, and this has the full time array.

G. Electron Moment and Fit Parameters (JMOD=3, JCAT=1)

These type of records give both moment and fit parameters for the electron spectra. Each record is an analysis of a composite spectrum using an E1 and an adjacent E2 spectrum. The time associated with the record is the time of the E1 spectrum. The answer array is defined as follows:

- A(1): core fit density, #/cc
- A(2): core fit temperature, eV
- A(3):  $\chi^2$  for core fit
- A(4): halo fit density, #/cc
- A(5): halo fit temperature, eV
- A(6):  $\chi^2$  for halo fit
- A(7): s/c potential from fit
- A(8): total fit density (sum of 1 and 4)
- A(9): total fit temperature (density weighted average of 2 and 5)
- A(10): moment density, #/cc (integration over observed distribution function)
- A(11): moment temperature, eV (second moment of observed distribution function)
- A(12): s/c potential from fits

- A(13): angle between D-cup normal and magnetic field direction
- A(14): angle between D-cup normal and s/c sun line
- A(15): fill
- A(16): estimate of total electron feed-through current (into positive ion mode) in main sensor due to fit electrons (halo + core), femtoamps
- A(17): average energy of electron feed-through spectrum in main sensor, eV
- A(18): inverse of the average of  $1/\text{energy}$  of electron feed-through spectrum, in main sensor, eV.
- A(19+21): same as 16 + 18, except for side sensor
- A(22+24): same as 16 + 18, main sensor, except using moment density and temperature taken as a single Maxwellian to compute feed through (a bad approximation, useful for an upper limit estimate)
- A(25+27): same as 22 + 24, except for side sensor
- A(28): ratio of core to halo feed-through current, side sensor
- A(29): fill
- A(30): fill

The electron feed-through contamination of the positive-ion estimate of  $N_+$  (see III A) can be estimated by taking the total feed-through current, multiplying by  $9.633 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $9.179 \times 10^{-4}$ ) for the main (side) sensor, and dividing by  $V_n$  in km/sec (see equation 1 and the discussion in III A). This feed-through density then may be compared to the moment densities on this tape.

Caveats on Use: In addition to electron feed-through into the positive-ion mode, there is also the possibility of positive-ion feed-through into the electron modes. This will especially affect the suprathermal

electrons when their density is less than  $\sim 1\%$  of the core electrons. Since the importance of the suprathermals decreases with decreasing distance from the planet (Scudder et al. 1981), the suprathermals are therefore most strongly contaminated in the inner magnetosphere, especially in the Io torus inside of  $L \approx 8$ . This effect is stronger inbound than outbound, because outbound the positive-ion flow is from the back of the D-sensor. Dr. Sittler at GSFC is currently rising the suprathermal analysis in the torus to eliminate this contamination, and any use of the current suprathermal analysis in the inner magnetosphere is discouraged pending his re-analysis. Outside of  $L \approx 8$ , the suprathermal analysis is relatively unaffected by such feed-through. However, the suprathermal spectrum is almost never well-represented by a hot Maxwellian, and the present fits are under-estimates of the true suprathermal temperatures and densities when feed-through is unimportant.

Finally, in the Io torus itself (inside of  $L \approx 8$ ), the electron densities are systematically low by factors of order ten, because the spacecraft becomes negatively charged at high densities. The return current relationship used elsewhere in the magnetosphere is no longer valid, and as a result, the density estimates are low (see Scudder et al., 1981). There is also the possibility of a very cold electron component well below the PLS 10V threshold. Dr. Sittler at GSFC is currently working on improved temperature and density estimates in the torus.

#### IV. Description of the Tape

This is an IBM generated nine track binary tape. The Data Definition is:

DD UNIT=TL600,DCB=(RECFM=VBS,LRECL=1000,BLKSIZE=19069,DEN=4),

LABEL=(1,BLP)

=(2,BLP)

The Voyager 1 data are in the first file, and the Voyager 2 data are in the second file.

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